

O God, forgive our rich nation that thinks security relatives in missiles rather than in mothers, and in bombs rather than in babies.

O God, forgive our rich nation for not giving You sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread.

O God, help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in Your sight."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 76, and I commend Congressman SALMON for introducing it. Every year, over 3 million children are reported to be abused in America. Unfortunately, it is estimated that the actual incidence of abuse and neglect may be 3 times greater than the number reported. In fact, we know that more than 3 children die each day as a result of parental mistreatment. Child abuse may take many forms: it can be physical, emotional, sexual or as a result of neglect. I know, because I've been there. Many of you know that I personally experienced the horrors of domestic violence in my youth. Fortunately for me, my mother, and my siblings, we were able to escape that horrible situation and make a better life for ourselves.

Sadly, for millions of children in America that is just not the case. That is why H. Con. Res. 76 is so important. H. Con. Res. 76 expresses the sense of this Congress that all Americans must share in the responsibility of helping fight child abuse. More than that, it emphasizes the need for the faith community, non-profit organizations and volunteers across America to mobilize their resources in combating child abuse. Organizations, such as the Safe Haven Foundation in Indianapolis, are key in developing programs and providing shelters to the victims of domestic violence. That is why I am proud to have helped secure \$500,000 in funds to the Safe Haven Foundation, so that it may continue its important efforts against domestic violence.

Child abusers can come from any socioeconomic, religious, or ethnic background, and since the signs of abuse are varied, we all need to work together in identifying cases of child abuse. Standing shoulder-to-shoulder against child abuse, we can help save the lives of those most vulnerable: our Nation's children.

We need to re-commit ourselves to protecting our children, and this resolution does just that. Let's keep these children in our thoughts and prayers, and let's all give H. Con. Res. 76 our strong support.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 76.

The question was taken.

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SALMON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Concurrent Resolution 76.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:15 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Group:

Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, chairman.

There was no objection.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mrs. BIGGERT. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 247, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 76, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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NATIONAL DONOR DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr.

UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 247, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Ackerman	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Aderholt	Dingell	Kanjorski
Allen	Dixon	Kaptur
Andrews	Doggett	Kelly
Archer	Dooley	Kildee
Armey	Doolittle	Kind (WI)
Baca	Doyle	King (NY)
Bachus	Dreier	Kingston
Baker	Duncan	Klecza
Baldacci	Dunn	Knollenberg
Baldwin	Ehlers	Kolbe
Ballenger	Engel	Kucinich
Barcia	English	Kuykendall
Barr	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	Everett	Lantos
Bartlett	Ewing	Largent
Barton	Farr	Larson
Bass	Fattah	Latham
Bateman	Filner	LaTourette
Becerra	Fletcher	Lazio
Bentsen	Foley	Leach
Bereuter	Forbes	Lee
Berkley	Ford	Levin
Berman	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Billakis	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bishop	Ganske	Lofgren
Bliley	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Blumenauer	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Blunt	Gephardt	Luther
Boehlert	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Boehner	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Bono	Gilman	Markey
Borski	Gonzalez	Martinez
Boswell	Goode	Mascara
Boucher	Goodlatte	Matsui
Boyd	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (TX)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Goss	McCrery
Burr	Green (TX)	McDermott
Burton	Green (WI)	McGovern
Buyer	Greenwood	McHugh
Calvert	Gutierrez	McInnis
Camp	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Canady	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Capuano	Hansen	McKinney
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Chabot	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Menendez
Clayton	Herger	Metcalf
Clement	Hill (IN)	Mica
Clyburn	Hill (MT)	Millender-McDonald
Coble	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Collins	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Combest	Hinchey	Minge
Condit	Hobson	Mink
Conyers	Hoeffel	Mollohan
Cook	Hoekstra	Moore
Cooksey	Holden	Moran (KS)
Costello	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hooley	Morella
Coyne	Horn	Murtha
Cramer	Hostettler	Myrick
Crane	Houghton	Nadler
Crowley	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cubin	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Cummings	Hunter	Ney
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Northup
Danner	Hyde	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Obey
Davis (VA)	Istook	Olver
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Delahunt	(TX)	Packard
DeLauro	Jenkins	Pallone
DeLay	John	Pascarell
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	